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LOCAL AND GENERAL
NEWS BRIEFS.

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Rake Teeth at Tazewell Hardware Co's.

Mr. C. C. Kelly, of Norton, was in town during the week visiting home folks.

The Tazewell and Graham baseball teams will cross bats at Graham today.

The Democratic District convention will be held at Wytheville August 5th, 1897.

The recent rains have done a great deal of good, and crops are looking very much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Estill, of Lexington, Va., are in Tazewell for their regular summer visit.

If your Mowing Machine is out of repair get Mr. Long of the Tazewell Hardware Co. to repair it.

Mr. H. M. Smythe, Minister to Hayti, is at home on a furlough, much to the gratification of his many Tazewell friends.

Section, Guards and Rivets at Tazewell Hardware Co's for the Champion, McCormack and Johnson Mowers.

Miss Patti Landon, accompanied by her brother George, is attending the commencement exercises of Roanoke College, at Salem.

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The Ladies Missionary Society of Eolston Conference, will hold their annual meeting at this place next week, beginning next Wednesday.

Tobacco chewers will find, in another column, an item of decided interest to them, headed "Don't Stop Tobacco."

Seythes, Swathes, Seythe Stones and Forks, at bottom prices at the Tazewell Hardware Co's.

Conspicuous among the various military organizations to be present at the reunion of Confederate Veterans at Richmond will be the cadet corps of Virginia Military Institute.

The Democrats of Tazewell will hold their county convention to elect delegates to the Congressional convention at Wytheville, on the 21st day of July.

Mrs. Annie Ward, wife of Mr. Geo. Ward, died at her home in Ward's Cove Friday night and was buried Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Mowbray conducted the services.

Mr. W. G. Young left for Marion Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Republican District committee to appoint a time and place for holding the Republican District convention.

Miss Cleo Thompson, who has been visiting friends in town for the past week, returned to her home in Thompsons Valley, Wednesday morning, accompanied by her friend Miss Ella Bowen.

An interesting feature of the commencement of Roanoke College, Virginia, June 10th, was the graduating address of Joseph Alfred Dukes, a Chocaw, whose subject was "The Indian Territory and Standard."

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Messrs James O'Keefe, John S. Bottimore and Ed. L. Wright went down to Cedar Bluff Saturday last to be present at the election and installation of the officers of Cedar Bluff Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 263, and conferred the degree of Past Master on Brothers W. E. Baylor and A. J. Osbourne senior and Junior Warden elect. The brethren at Cedar Bluff are well up on the work and know how to treat visiting brethren. We hope soon to meet with them again.

MONEY MADE IN A MINUTE.
I have not made less than sixteen dollars any day while selling Centrifugal Ice Cream Freezers. Any one should make from five to ten dollars a day selling 6 cans, and from seven to ten dollars selling Freezers, as it is such a wonderful thing, it is always a crowd waiting around you, you can freeze cream elegantly in one minute, and that astonishes people so they all want to taste it and then many of them buy freezers as the cream is smooth and perfectly frozen. Every freezer is guaranteed to freeze cream perfectly in one minute. Any one can sell ice cream and the freezer sells itself. My sister makes from ten to fifteen dollars a day. J. F. Casey & Co. 1143 St. Charles St. St. Louis, Mo., will mail you full particulars free, so you can go to work and make a lot of money anywhere, as with one freezer you can make a hundred gallons of cream a day, or if you wish they will hire you on a salary.

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The Republican District convention will be held at Gate City on August 12th, 1897.

Mr. Naylor and family have returned to Tazewell, where they will make their future home.

Champion, McCormack and Johnson Mowing Machine repairs at Tazewell Hardware Co's.

Mr. F. Crowder, one of Wytheville's oldest citizens died at his home on Main street Thursday night, after a brief but painful illness. He was a tailor by trade, and was a native of Danville, but had been a resident of Wytheville for thirty or forty years.

Messrs Roger Martin & Co. are handling Premium Flour which it is said by those who use it is the best on market. This firm has a large stock of groceries on hand and are selling them at prices that cannot be beat. Call on them and get a barrel of their Premium Flour just to try it.

We call attention to the statement of the Bank of Clinch Valley to be found on the 4th page of this issue. The statement shows this institution to be in a prosperous condition, and under its present management the business of the concern is growing rapidly. This bank is one of the soundest institutions in Southwest Virginia and is the pride, not only of Tazewell, but of the entire Clinch Valley.

What the Shakers of Mount Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy. They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age.

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There is a rumor of a newspaper change in Norfolk, by which the Pilot will go into the hands of a syndicate of Democrats and become a Democratic paper. The rumor makes ex-Governor William E. Cameron the editor under the new management. While nothing is given out by the present management of the Pilot, it is known that numerous meetings of directors have been held in the last three days, with that end in view, it is thought. It is said that the change will occur very shortly.

At a stated communication of Cedar Bluff Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 263, held in their hall at Cedar Bluff, Va., on the 6th day of June, the following officers were elected and installed: T. A. Gillespie, Worshipful Master; W. E. Baylor, Senior Warden; A. J. Osbourne, Jr., Warlen; J. Marion McGuffee, Treasurer; T. A. McGuire, Secretary; R. T. Cecil, Senior Deacon; W. P. Cecil, Junior Deacon; T. D. Strader, Chaplain; J. H. Gillespie, Steward; J. M. Rathiff, Tyler.

At a regular convocation of O'Keefe Chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., held at their hall Monday evening June 8th, 1897, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. W. O'Keefe, High Priest; Ed. L. Wright, King; O. A. Thompson, Scribe; James O'Keefe, Treasurer; W. T. Witten, Secretary; C. T. Peery, Capt. of the Host; Jno. S. Bottimore, Principal Sejourner; O. G. Emshwiler, Royal Arch Capt.; L. C. Wingo, Master of the 3d, C. P. Beavers, Master of the 2nd, and H. Raven, Master of the 1st; Vail; P. P. Kinser, Chaplain; Jno. T. Cooley, Steward; G. L. McClintock, Junior. The M. E. High Priest appointed Companions James O'Keefe, Jno. S. Bottimore and Ed. L. Wright Trustees.

Persons wishing to attend the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Holston Conference, at Tazewell, Va., June 18-22, can secure round-trip tickets from the stations of the N. & W. R. R. named below, on June 17th and 18th, good until the 25th, at the following rates: Bluefield, 91 cents; East Radford, \$3.35; Allenton, \$3.35; Clinchfield, \$6.20; Cedar Bluff, 65 cents; Glade Spring, \$6.45; Dublin, \$8.60; Elmski, \$1.90; Wytheville, \$4.70; Rural Route, \$5.25; Coopers, \$1.10; Abingdon, \$6.95; Cleveland, \$1.90; Jungsides, \$1.30; Ivanhoe, \$5.15; Graham, 75 cents; Saltville, \$6.87; Bristol, \$7.55; Pearisburg, \$2.20; Oakvale, \$1.50; Marion, \$5.80; Branwell, \$1.15; Emory, \$0.55; Norton, \$2.25.

Blue Grass Lodge No 142 of the I. O. O. F. was organized at this place on Saturday night with 26 members, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: V. L. Sexton, Noble Grand; R. J. Ward, Vice Grand; C. C. Long,

Treasurer; T. W. Landon, secretary; J. B. Crawford, Financial secretary; J. D. Todd, Right Supporter to Noble Grand; J. M. Kitts, Left Supporter to Noble Grand; G. H. Landon, Right Supporter to Vice Grand; R. D. Hufard, Left Supporter to Vice Grand; J. C. Vost, Outside Guardian; W. T. Hudson, Inside Guardian; H. W. Polst, Outside Conductor; J. E. Warden, Inside Conductor; A. W. Landon, Warden.

We were very much surprised at the remarks of the Bluefield Telegraph in connection with the music furnished by the larger Band at the Confederate reunion here last week. The larger Band is one of the best in Southwest Virginia and for that matter, the equal of any band in the State, outside of the cities. Why the Telegraph should attack the band and its leader in the manner it did is a mystery to Tazewell people, as we are a little proud of our band, and had thought we had a few competent judges of music in our midst, but it would seem that we have been hugging a delusion and we expect we are to rise up take off our hats and thank the editor of the Telegraph for shattering our dream and bringing us face to face with the fact that we have no band and that the leader of what we had in our mind delusion, termed a band, was only a mere vision conjured up by our own conceit. But the fact remains, and the editor of the Telegraph cannot overcome the opinion expressed by strangers on visiting our town, and hearing our band play, is always to the effect that the larger Concert Band is a good one, and that the leader of the band is a gentleman, and, as a musician, understands his business.

The final exercises of Tazewell Seminary took place on the evening of June the third, and in spite of the weather a large and representative crowd was in attendance. The program had been carefully selected, and was most splendidly rendered without a single flaw, the young ladies taking part, giving evidence of the same high order of training, as that evinced on the first evening, without discrimination, the vocal numbers by Miss Maggie Gillespie and Miss Belle Tiller were especially enjoyable, the purity and culture of tone and clear enunciation showing careful and thorough training under competent direction. The piano solo, "Pasquimade," was rendered by Miss Vivian Gillespie, who, we understand, has also been under the personal training of Miss Clarke, in a masterly style, which would have done justice to any teacher, and was not to be expected from one of her years. The essay on "Portia" by Miss Tiller was enjoyable no less for its originality and comprehensive treatment of Shakespeare's great character, than for its lively, rare quality in a commencement essay. But the climax of the evening was reached for the audience in the musical recitation, "No Sir," by Miss Hattie Surber, who was recalled after much vociferous applause. Two medals were awarded, the one for scholarship to the young lady who had made the highest general average grade in her studies for the session, Miss Nannie Gillespie being the recipient. From the reading of grades which was omitted because they had been misplaced, it appeared that two young ladies, Misses Flora Gillespie and Bettie Waldron made higher averages than the successful young lady, but as they had been in attendance upon school only one term, did not fulfill all the requirements. Likewise Miss Margie Harrison, in the primary department, who made the highest average attained for the session by any one in the school, the medal being confined to the collegiate class. The medal for attendance was awarded to Miss Nannie Gillespie, whose faithfulness was attested by her teacher, who stated she had not missed a single recitation or recitation.

These medals were awarded by Mr. E. L. Gaevever and Rev. I. P. Martin in their usually happy style, and this closed, what was in the estimate of many, one of the most elevating and thoroughly educational commencements ever held in Tazewell.

We will close this notice by congratulating Miss Clarke upon the success of her school this year in spite of many difficulties; upon the high standard and thorough work in class room and examinations.

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